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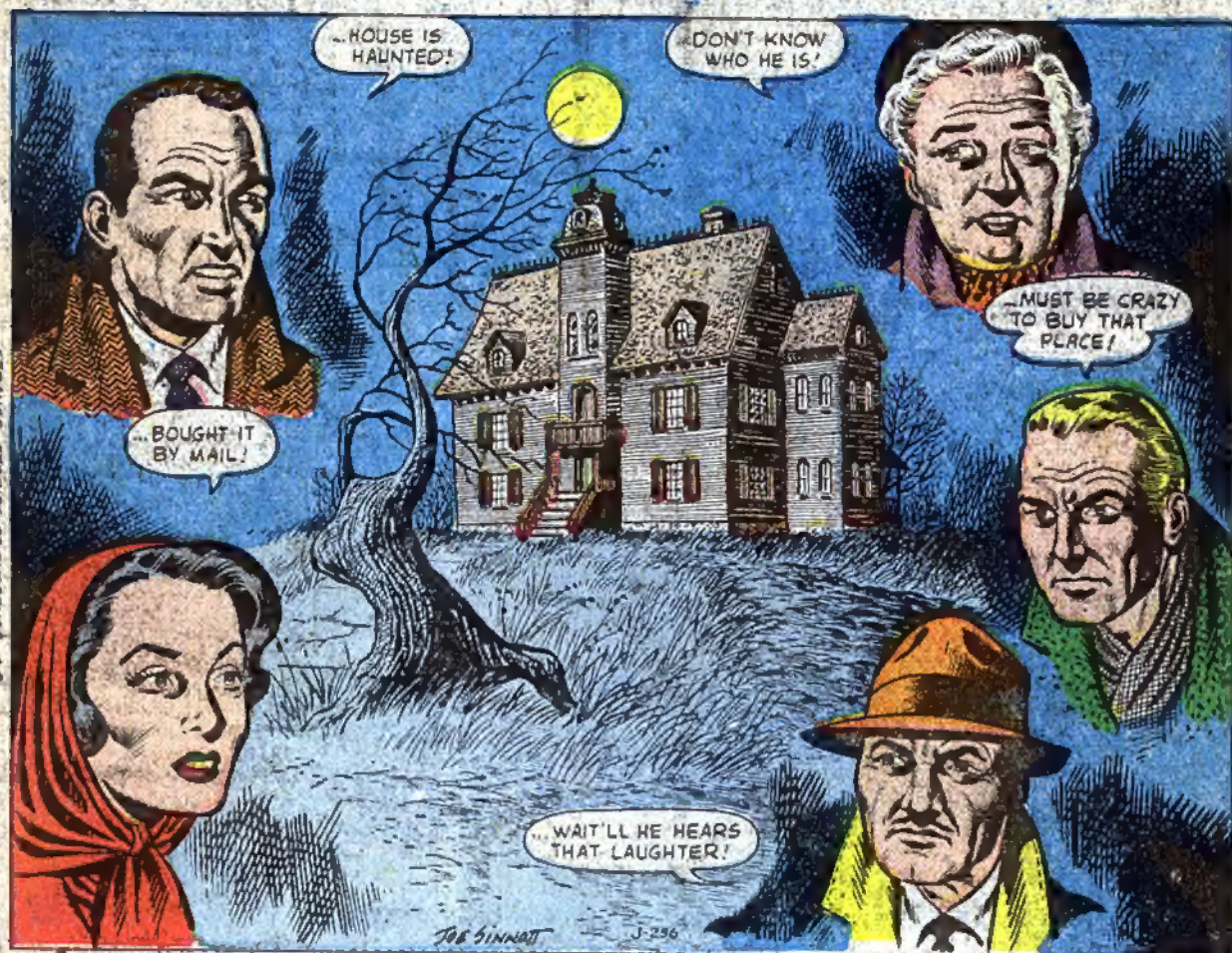
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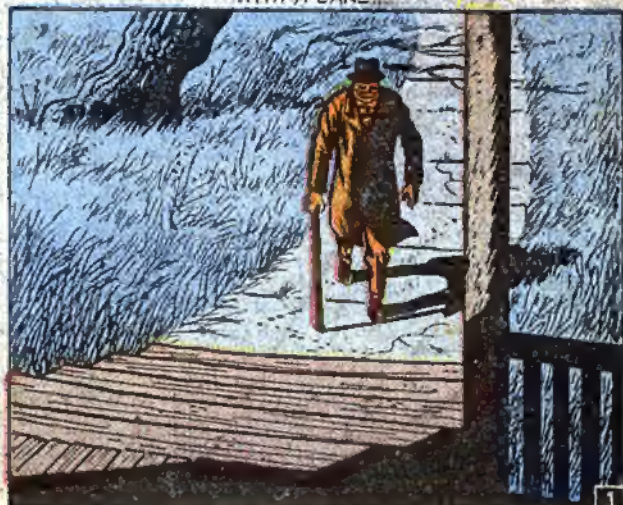
BREAKING THROUGH *the* TIME BARRIER



THEY WATCHED FROM A DISTANCE FOR THE COMING OF THE MAN WHO HAD BOUGHT THE HOUSE...



HE CAME AT NIGHT, WHEN SHADOWS SHROUDED HIM! HIS FACE WAS COVERED BY A SCARF AND HIS BODY CROOKED FROM INJURY AND HE WALKED PAINFULLY WITH A CANE.



HE WALKED THROUGH THIS HOUSE HE HAD BOUGHT! THE CLOCK STRUCK TWELVE, AND THEN... HE HEARD IT... THE LAUGHTER, ECHOING THROUGH THE HOUSE!



BUT IT DIDN'T DISTURB HIM, THIS LAUGHTER! FOR HE REMEMBERED OTHER LAUGHTER...



HE REMEMBERED THE ANGER THAT HAD SWEEPED OVER HIM AT THE LAUGHTER OF THESE EMINENT SCIENTISTS!

I TELL YOU MY THEORY IS CORRECT! TIME IS NOT A SERIES OF EVENTS! TIME IS ONE... PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE ALL MERGED!



YOU SAY SPACE TRAVEL IS NOT POSSIBLE, BECAUSE IT WOULD TAKE HUNDREDS OF YEARS TO SPAN THE DISTANCE TO THE OUTER PLANETS! I SAY, USING MY THEORY, A SPACESHIP CAN BE BUILT WHICH WILL BREAK THIS TIME BARRIER, MERGING ALL TIME INTO ONE, AND MAN CAN TRAVEL TO ANY PLANET IN SECONDS!



HE HAD INVESTED ALL HIS OWN MONEY, BORROWED FROM EVERYONE HE KNEW, AND BUILT HIS SHIP WHICH WOULD PROVE HIS THEORY!

NOW I'LL PROVE MY THEORY! I'LL MAKE THEM REGRET THEIR LAUGHTER!

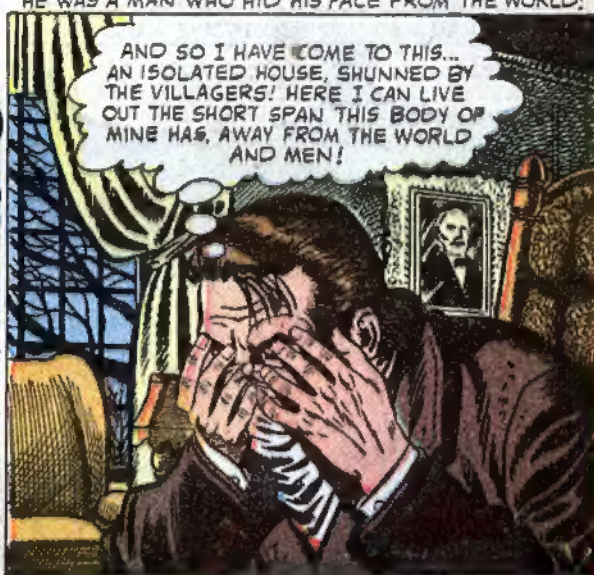


BUT SOMETHING HAD GONE WRONG, AND THE SHIP HAD CRASHED!



HIS HOPES HAD CRASHED WITH IT, AND AFTER THAT, HE WAS A MAN WHO HID HIS FACE FROM THE WORLD!

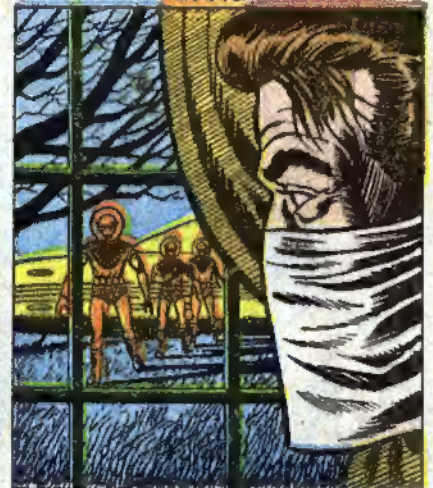
AND SO I HAVE COME TO THIS... AN ISOLATED HOUSE, SHUNNED BY THE VILLAGERS! HERE I CAN LIVE OUT THE SHORT SPAN THIS BODY OF MINE HAS, AWAY FROM THE WORLD AND MEN!



HE SETTLED INTO THE OLD HOUSE!
EACH NIGHT AT TWELVE, THE CLOCK
WOULD CHIME, AND THE LAUGHTER
CAME!

ONE MONTH AFTER HE HAD MOVED
IN, THE STRANGE THING HAPPENED!
HE HEARD A SOFT, UNFAMILIAR
SOUND OUTSIDE! HE LOOKED OUT
INTO THE NIGHT...

IN AMAZEMENT, HE WATCHED A DOOR
IN THE ALIEN SHIP SLIDE OPEN... HE
SAW THE HUGE HUMANOID SHAPES
EMERGE AND COME TOWARD THE
HOUSE!



AND BROKEN AS HE WAS, THERE STILL REMAINED
THE SPARK OF A WILL TO LIVE, THAT SENT DISMAY
RACING THROUGH HIM!

HE LOCKED THE DOOR! HE PRESSED AGAINST THE OTHER
WALL, HEARING FOOTSTEPS APPROACH... AND THE SPARK OF
CURIOSITY CAUSED HIM TO WONDER WHAT THEY WANTED...





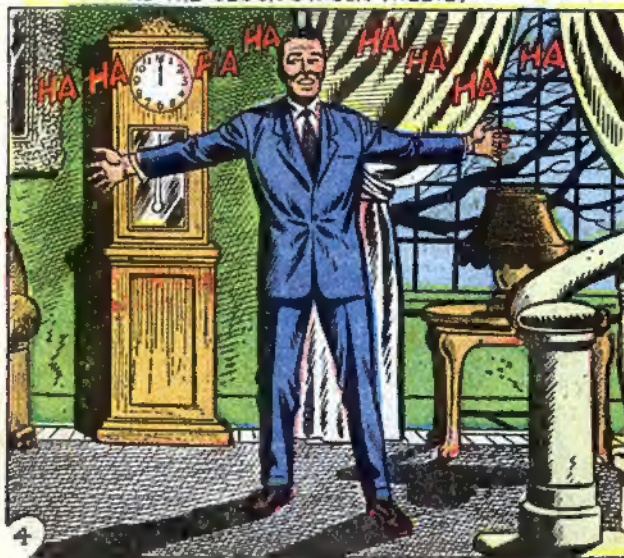
HE WATCHED THEM LEAVE, GET INTO THEIR SHIP AND FLASH UPWARD INTO THE VOID OF NIGHT...



HE RUSHED TO THE MIRROR IN THE HALL...



SUDDENLY HE LAUGHED! LOUD AND LONG, HE LAUGHED... AS THE CLOCK STRUCK TWELVE!



THAT LAUGHTER... THE CLOCK STRIKING... IT WAS MY LAUGHTER, HERE IN THIS OLD HOUSE, WAITING! THIS PROVES MY THEORY! TIME IS ONE... PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE MERGE! I WILL MAKE THEM BELIEVE! I'LL BREAK THE BARRIER OF TIME... AND LEAD MANKIND TO THE STARS!



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BLACKIE HAD TO CHOOSE BETWEEN TWO WORLDS... THE REAL ONE, AND THE
ONE IN HIS...

NIGHTMARE





BLACKIE NORRIS WAS DRAWN INTO THAT OTHER WORLD WITH ITS STRANGE CREATURES AND THEIR ORANGE-BEARDED LEADER...



ONCE AGAIN HE WAS PULLED BACK FROM THAT STRANGE WORLD...





BLACKIE NORRIS FELL ASLEEP ALMOST AT ONCE, AND HE WAS THERE, IN THAT OTHER WORLD...BUT NOW HE DID NOT MIND!



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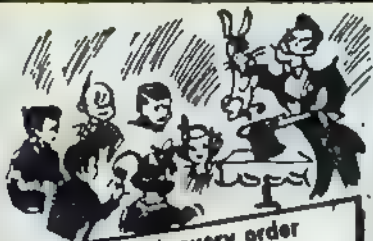
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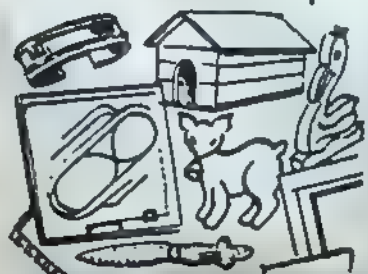
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THOSE CREATURES OF YOUR NIGHTMARE LIFE ON THE PLACE YOU CALL **EARTH** HAVE SO CLEVERLY DECEIVED YOU!



Y. YOU TRYIN' TO TELL ME DR ENDERS DOESN'T KNOW WHAT HE'S TALKING ABOUT?

THERE IS NO DR ENDERS, NO EARTH EXCEPT N YOUR DREAMS, BLACKIE! BUT WE HAVE A REAL DOCTOR HERE.

BLACKIE, BEWILDERED, NOT KNOWING WHAT TO BELIEVE, ALLOWED HIMSELF TO BE LED TO THE CREATURE-WORLDS PSYCHOANALYST...



YOU **MUST** EMPTY YOUR MIND OF THAT **OTHER** WORLD! YOU **MUST** STAY WHERE YOU BELONG, WITH **US**!

I- I DON'T EVEN LOOK LIKE ANYBODY HERE!



YOU **MUST** *KNOW* YOU ARE ONE OF **US**! REPEAT AFTER ME, OVER AND OVER... **'THIS IS THE REAL WORLD! EARTH DOES NOT EXIST!'**

THIS... THIS IS THE **REAL** WORLD...



SAY IT AGAIN, BLACK E..

THIS IS THE REAL WORLD... EARTH DOES NOT EXIST!

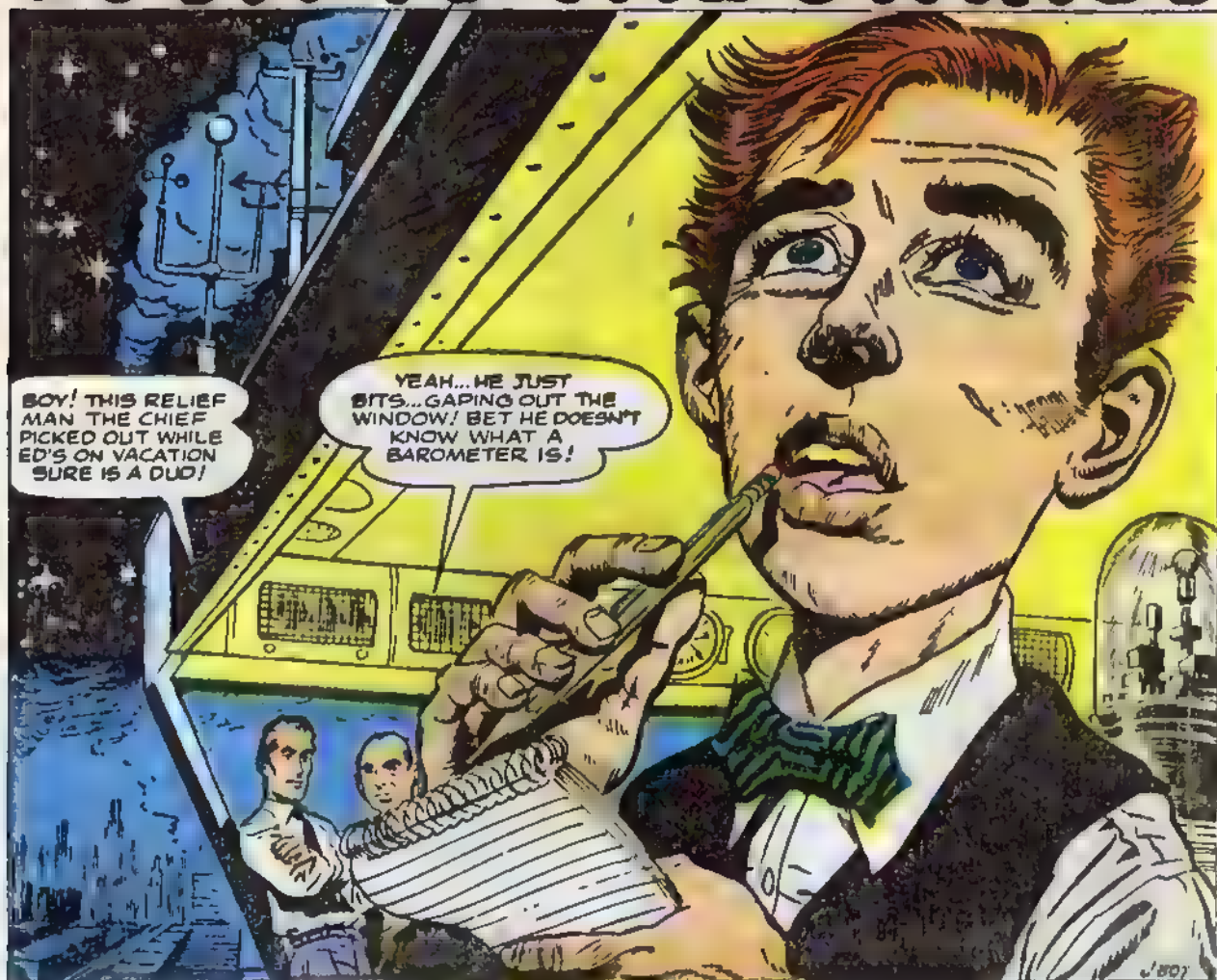


WELL, HE FINALLY **STOPPED** HIS BLABBING! **HEY!** WHERE IS HE? WHY, HE'S DISAPPEARED! HOW CAN THAT BE? **WHERE DID HE GO?**

THE END

WITH UNERRING ACCURACY, THE NEW WEATHERMAN FORECAST DROUGHTS, TORNADOES AND HURRICANES! HOW WAS IT THIS SOMBER-FACED YOUNG MAN KNEW MORE THAN THE DELICATELY ENGINEERED INSTRUMENTS OF THE WEATHER BUREAU? AND WHY DID HE...

LOOK TO THE STARS?



BOY! THIS RELIEF MAN THE CHIEF PICKED OUT WHILE ED'S ON VACATION SURE IS A DUD!

YEAH...WE JUST BITS...GAPING OUT THE WINDOW! BET HE DOESN'T KNOW WHAT A BAROMETER IS!

MR. WELLS...MY CALCULATIONS INDICATE THAT A TORNADO HAS FORMED, SIR!

A TORNADO, EH, POTTER? JUST WHAT WERE YOU CALCULATING ON? YOUR FINGERS? THERE'S NOT A CLOUD IN THE SKY!

OH, I DIDN'T MEAN IN OUR CITY, MR. WELLS! I HAVE IT PLOTTED NEAR WACO, TEXAS!

TEXAS!

"IT'S A SUDDEN WHIRLWIND DISTURBANCE COMING UP FROM THE SOUTH..."



"MY CHARTING SHOWS IT SHOULD BE RUNNING NORTH-NORTHEAST THROUGH THE PRAIRIE TOWNS JUST ABOUT NOW..."



A TWISTER'S HIT US OUT OF NOWHERE!

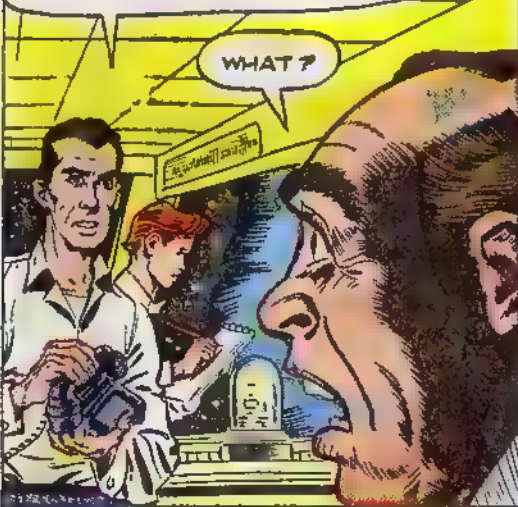
ARE YOU PULLING MY LEG, POTTER? THIS IS THE CITY WEATHER BUREAU... WE'VE NO TIME FOR NONSENSE!



TED, WAIT!

TEXAS CONTACT SAYS A FLASH TORNADO IS CUTTING UP OUTSIDE OF WACO, TEXAS! IT'S RUNNING THROUGH THE PRAIRIE TOWNS!

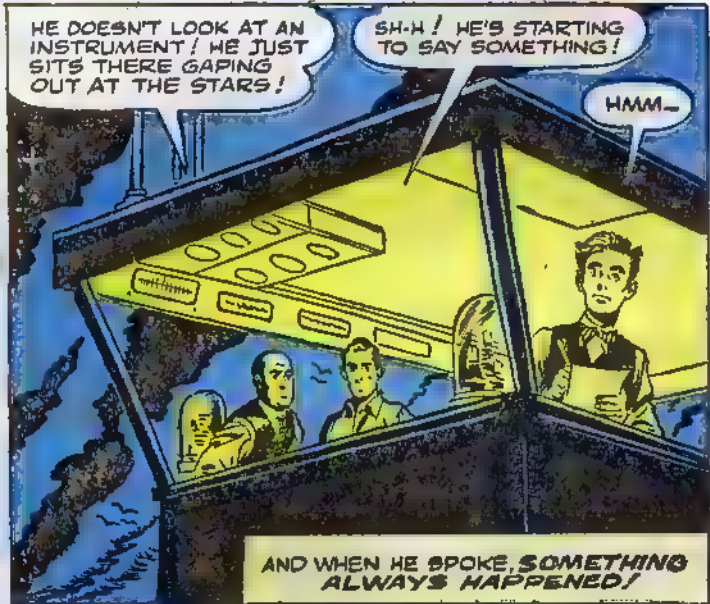
WHAT?



HE DOESN'T LOOK AT AN INSTRUMENT! HE JUST SITS THERE GAPING OUT AT THE STARS!

SH-H! HE'S STARTING TO SAY SOMETHING!

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AND WHEN HE SPOKE, SOMETHING ALWAYS HAPPENED!

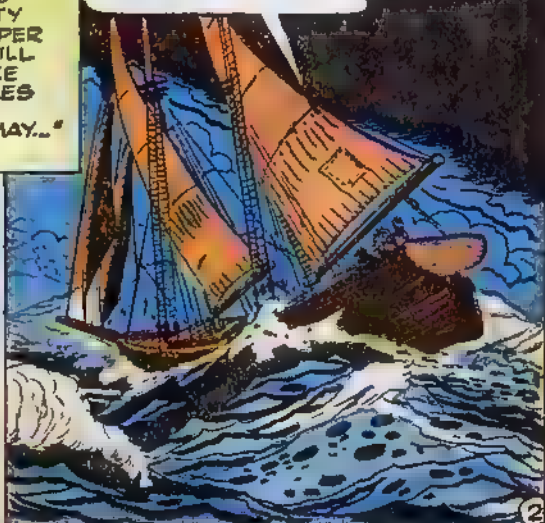
"AN EARTH TREMOR WILL JOLT LOWER CALIFORNIA BETWEEN NOON AND ONE P.M..."

WE'RE HAVING AN EARTHQUAKE!



"A SQUALL WITH WINDS OF FIFTY MILES PER HOUR WILL STRIKE 20 MILES OFF CAPE MAY..."

THE WEATHER BUREAU SAID A SQUALL MIGHT STRIKE WHERE WE ARE! BUT HOW COULD THEY KNOW THAT?



AROUND THE WORLD. THE ORACLE OF THE ELEMENTS FORECAST DISASTER!

"ON THE MORNING OF THE TENTH, A TYPHOON WILL HIT RANGOON!"

OUR OWN WEATHER BUREAU DID NOT WARN US... HOW IS IT AMERICA KNEW?



"THE GIANT HAILSTORM WILL NOT ABATE IN LONDON FOR THREE MORE HOURS..."

FORTY YEARS SINCE WE HAD A STORM LIKE THIS, AND THAT AMERICAN FORECAST IT!



STUNNED OFFICIALS PLEADED WITH POTTER...

YOU'VE GOT TO TELL US HOW YOU DO IT! IF ANYTHING HAPPENS TO YOU, WE **MUST** KNOW THE SECRET!

PERHAPS SOMEDAY YOU SHALL, MR. WELLS! BUT NOW YOU'D BEST WARN THE CITY THAT A FREAK DUST STORM IS DUE TO STRIKE!



IT'S FANTASTIC! BENSON... TONIGHT WE'VE GOT TO SPY ON HIM... LEARN HIS SECRET!

MAYBE IT'S IN THAT NOTEBOOK OF HIS!

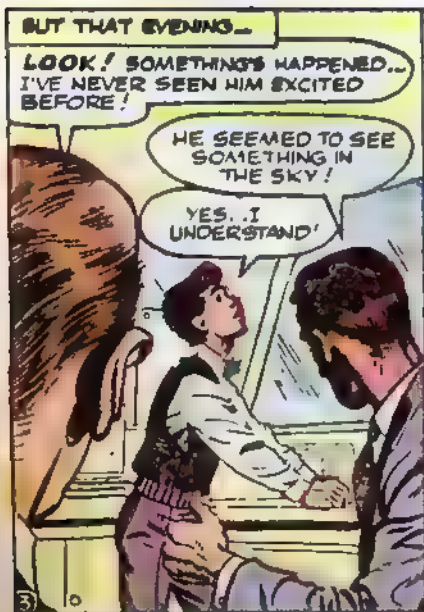


BUT THAT EVENING...

LOOK! SOMETHING'S HAPPENED... I'VE NEVER SEEN HIM EXCITED BEFORE!

HE SEEMED TO SEE SOMETHING IN THE SKY!

YES... I UNDERSTAND!



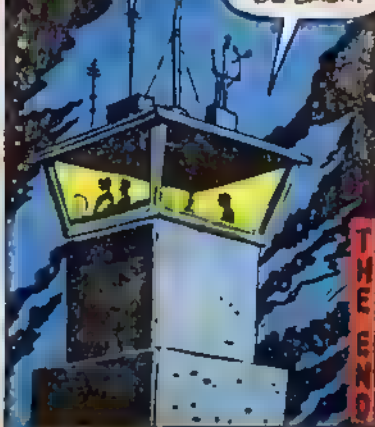
HE'S GONE! WHAT'S IN HIS BOOK, TED?

IT'S A CODE SIMILAR TO OUR NAVY BLINKER SYSTEM FOR COMMUNICATIONS AT SEA! I KNOW NOW HOW HE MADE HIS FORECASTS!



HE WAS GETTING MESSAGES FROM UP THERE! HE WAS READING THE TWINKLING OF THE STARS!

MR. POTTER SAID TO TELL YOU HE WAS GOING HOME, MR. WELLS! THAT HE WOULDN'T BE BACK!



THE END

THOSE WHO WISH

NOBODY in Leesville set eyes on Jason Stitts before he opened his shop on Main Street. Nobody, that is, except Jack Phelps, the realtor who had rented him the store space. Naturally, all the loose tongues in town began to buzz about the stranger and his reason for settling down in a sleepy town like Leesville.

"What's this fellow like, Jack?" asked Councilman Todd Jones. "Is he a city slicker who figures he'll make a bundle of cash by hoodwinking his country cousins? I heard he aims to palm off a collection of charms and magic potions."

"The truth is that I don't really know," Jack Phelps replied. "He's a big city man all right, but he seems plain and pleasant. He's calm and soft-spoken. He plans to open a novelty shop, but I don't know what kind of trinkets he has to sell."

"He's starting with a good credit rating, anyway," Frank Powers, president of the Leesville Trust Co., volunteered. "I got a bank draft this morning to open his account. Ten thousand dollars isn't chicken feed, and I must admit I'm impressed before I meet him."

"We'd better keep a close eye on him," Todd Jones said sharply. "We're not sure he came by his money honestly. And if he's the wrong type, we'll run him out of town."

"Why don't you just wait

and see," Jack Phelps advised. "I met him and liked him. You probably will feel the same. Let's not be prejudiced just because he's a stranger."

And so it stood until Jason opened his door for business. A crowd of curious townspeople surged into the store for a first look at the merchandise. Jason welcomed them warmly, but his wares failed to satisfy his customer's curiosity. For the only items in the store were rows of small pint jars stacked on shelves against the wall. Each jar seemed smoke-filled, and no one could see if there were any other contents inside.

Finally, one customer found his voice. "Is this a joke? I thought you were opening a novelty store that would cater to all tastes and ages!"

"Ah, but you're exactly right," Jason Stitts said softly. "I sell a commodity suited to all. I sell the rarest of all commodities... anything that a human heart desires."

"What kind of mumbo-jumbo are you spouting?" Todd Jones had drifted in with the crowd and he was now obviously indignant. "If you're not engaged in some normal business, I'll make sure the town council takes action against you."

"Ah, but my business is the most normal one in the world," Jason responded with a gentle smile. "It's one which all of us have engaged in at one time or another."

"And what might that be?" Todd cut in angrily.

"Wishing," Jason said simply. "I'm afraid that answer doesn't satisfy me," Todd burst forth.

"What I have to sell are wishes," Jason resumed. "Each of these jars contains a wish. There are small wishes and big ones, some important... others, trivial. The cloud wisp in each jar represents some definite wish made in the past. I have wishes to sell that were made by kings, politicians, public figures and even paupers."

"Each wish jar has a price. Some are cheap while others cost hundreds of dollars. It all depends upon whose wish you want to buy!"

Silence descended for several seconds, and then the crowd rushed toward the counter. It seemed that everybody was clamoring at once and pointing to the small labels on the jars.

"I want King Henry VIII's wish," a little man cried.

"I want a beautiful young princess' wish," a spinster spoke up.

"Julius Caesar's wish for me!" another shouted.

Within an hour's time Jason's entire stock was sold out. Never had any store in Leesville history enjoyed such a wonderful first-day sale.

That night, everyone in town was concerned with the wish jars. Families gathered around a table while the purchased jar

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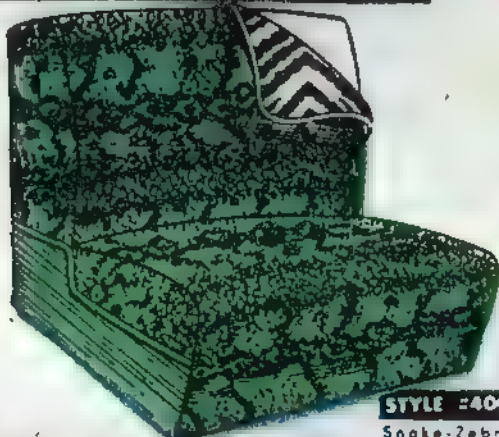
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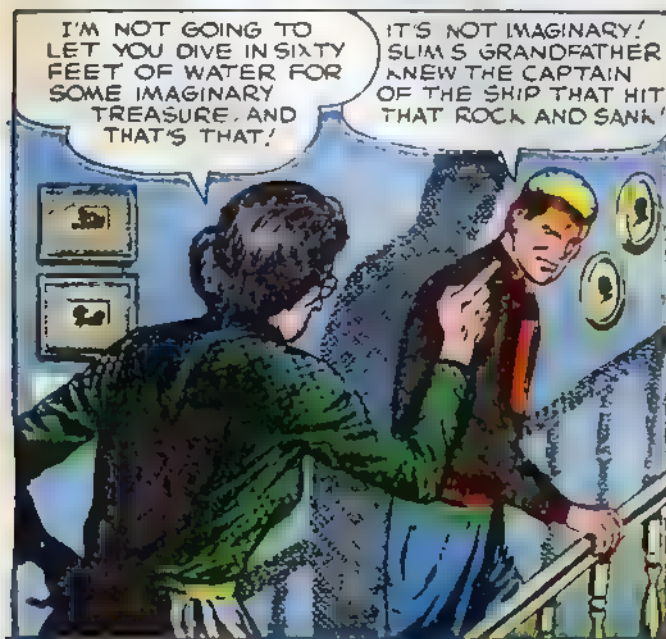
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NOTHING LOOKED DIFFERENT IN MIDVILLE... THE TOWN AND THE PEOPLE WERE THE SAME! BUT ONE DAY JERRY HUDSON CAME HOME TO FIND HE WAS...

the UNKNOWN MAN



JERRY WAS DETERMINED NOT TO BE DEPRIVED OF HIS ADVENTURE, AND FIVE MINUTES LATER...



HE MET SLIM DOBBS ON THE ATLANTIC SHORE NOT FAR FROM TOWN...

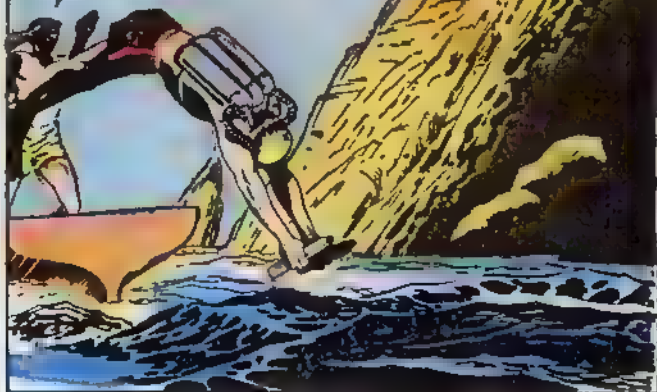
I'VE GOT A FEELING WE'RE GOING TO FIND THAT SUNKEN SHIPLOAD OF SILVER INGOTS THIS TIME!

YEAH, WITH THE SASHWEIGHTS PULLING US DOWN, WE OUGHT TO BE ABLE TO REACH BOT TOM FOR ONCE!

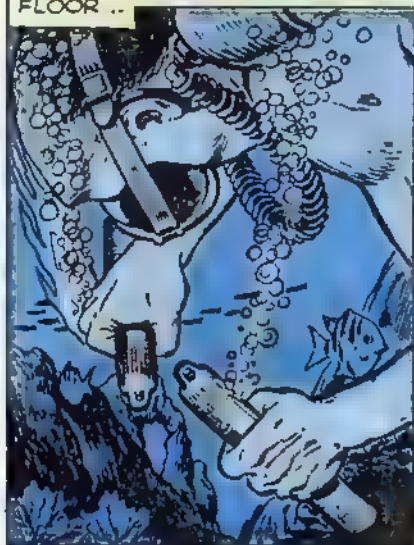


HERE GOES!

GOOD LUCK, PAL!



THE HEAVY WEIGHTS PULLED JERRY DOWN TO THE OCEAN FLOOR...



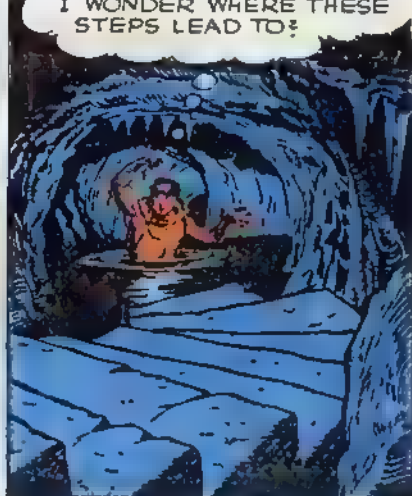
JERRY'S THRILL AT FEELING THE OCEAN FLOOR VANISHED AS HE FELT HIMSELF BEING DRAWN BACK INTO THE ROCK...

SOMETHING'S GOT ME...



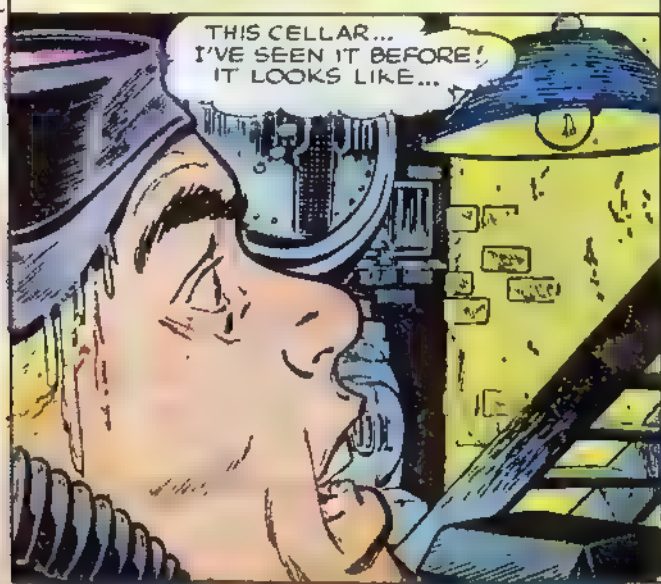
TEN SECONDS LATER...

PHEW! FOR A MINUTE I THOUGHT I WAS A GONER! I WONDER WHERE THESE STEPS LEAD TO?



JERRY CAUTIOUSLY CLIMBED THE STONE STAIRS...

THIS CELLAR... I'VE SEEN IT BEFORE! IT LOOKS LIKE...



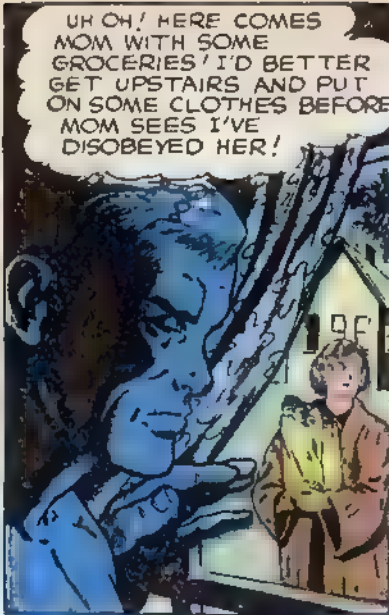
... MY OWN HOME!



THIS IS FANTASTIC!
IMAGINE, A TUNNEL
FROM MORE THAN A
MILE AWAY, UNDER
THE OCEAN LEADING
TO THIS HOUSE!



UH OH! HERE COMES
MOM WITH SOME
GROCERIES! I'D BETTER
GET UPSTAIRS AND PUT
ON SOME CLOTHES BEFORE
MOM SEES I'VE
DISOBEYED HER!

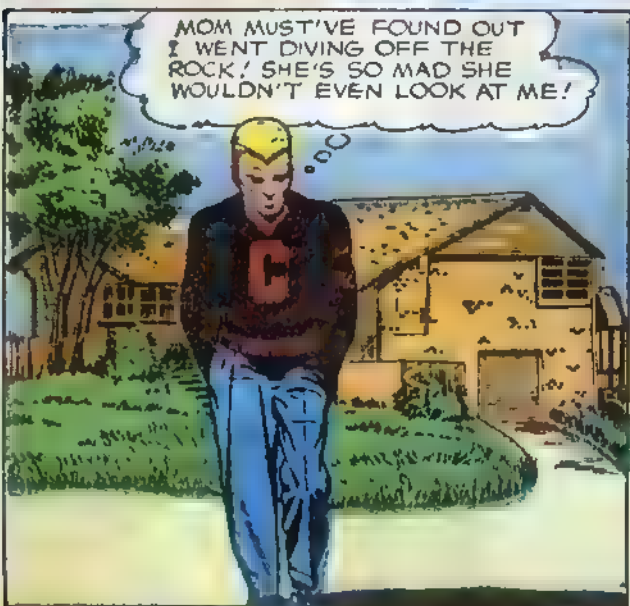


LATER ..

HI, MOM!
WHAT'RE
WE GOING
TO HAVE
FOR DINNER?

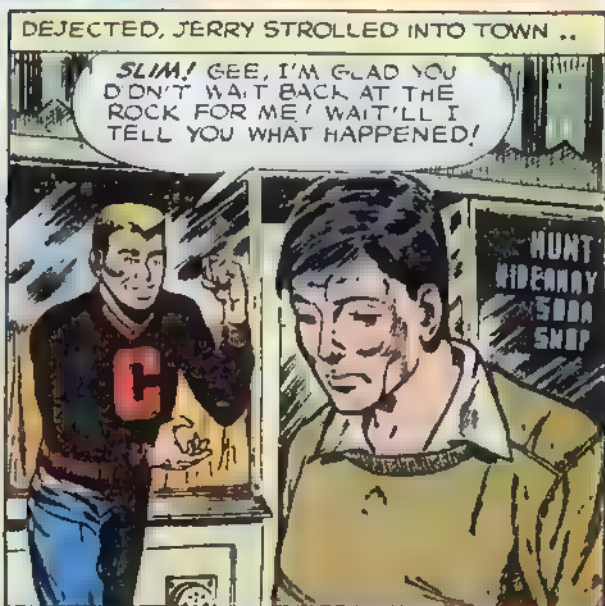


MOM MUST'VE FOUND OUT
I WENT DIVING OFF THE
ROCK! SHE'S SO MAD SHE
WOULDN'T EVEN LOOK AT ME!



DEJECTED, JERRY STROLLED INTO TOWN ..

SLIM! GEE, I'M GLAD YOU
D'DN'T WAIT BACK AT THE
ROCK FOR ME! WAIT'LL I
TELL YOU WHAT HAPPENED!



WHAT'S GOING ON
HERE? SLIM, MY
BEST FRIEND
ACTING LIKE HE
DIDN'T KNOW ME!

HOLD IT,
HUDSON!
WHERE'S
THE
TWENTY
FIVE
DOLLARS
YOU OWE ME?



B-BUT I DON'T OWE
YOU ANY MONEY! I
DON'T EVEN
KNOW YOU!

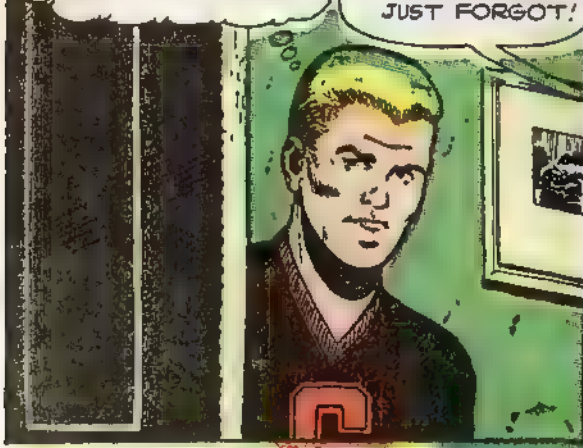
DON'T BE A
SMART GUY!
GET UP THE
CASH BY TOMORROW
OR IT'LL BE TOO
BAD FOR YOU!



WRAPPED IN CONFUSION, JERRY HUDSON
HURRIED HOME...

MOM IS SORE AT ME...
SLIM ACTS LIKE I'M A
STRANGER, AND A FELLOW
I DON'T KNOW SAYS I
OWE HIM MONEY!

MOM, I WANT TO
APOLOGIZE FOR
GOING OUT
WITHOUT
CLEANING
THE GARAGE...I
JUST FORGOT!



JERRY STARTED FORWARD AT THE SOUND OF A
FAMILIAR VOICE...

WELL, JUST DON'T
LET IT HAPPEN
AGAIN, JERRY!

I WON'T,
MOM! OH
MY GOSH!



I KNOW NOW! I WENT
INTO A DUPLICATE WORLD,
NOT MY OWN! NO WONDER
I WAS MISTAKEN FOR THAT
OTHER JERRY!
I'VE GOT TO GET
AWAY FROM HERE!



HE DIVED TO THE CAVERN OPENING, WENT
THRU IT, AND THE OCEAN'S PRESSURE THRUST
HIM TO THE SURFACE...

JERRY! WHERE'VE YOU
BEEN ALL THIS TIME?
WHERE'S YOUR AQUALUNG
AND OTHER STUFF?

I LEFT THEM
BEHIND...
(GASP!) AND
NEVER MIND
WHERE I'VE
BEEN! I JUST
WANT TO GET
HOME!



JERRY WAS SO GLAD TO BE
HOME, HE DIDN'T EVEN MIND
HAVING LOST HIS
EQUIPMENT...

UH...HI, MOM!
WHO'S IN THE
KITCHEN WITH
YOU?

WHY, NO-
BODY,
DEAR! I'VE
BEEN
ALONE ALL
AFTERNOON!



I'M KIND OF TIRED,
MOM...I'M GOING UP
AND LIE DOWN
AWHILE!

JUST A
MOMENT,
YOUNG MAN!
PLEASE TAKE
THESE
THINGS
UPSTAIRS
WITH YOU!



was slowly opened. All watched spellbound as the released cloud of mist swirled lazily upward. Then, all eyes focused on the small card with the wish neatly engraved upon it.

All reacted differently. There was laughter in some homes, tears and rage in others. Almost all were on hand when Jason opened his store the next day. All were seeking further information, and a few were hoping to get their money back. One of the latter was Todd Jones.

"I was cheated!" he cried. "I paid a fancy price for a king's wish, and I thought I would get power and riches. Instead, all I got was a silly saying."

"Not at all," Jason corrected him gently. "Your king wished for the life of a common man. He was tired of being constantly in the public eye, parading in regal costumes, presiding over dull court affairs and having no private life of his own. He wanted to be free. Instead, his tours were arranged by his ministers; his wife was hand-picked by his parents; and even

his clothes were selected by his valet. It's a moral that's worth a fortune . . . if you follow it."

"I was cheated, too," another man spoke up. "I bought a rich man's wish, and *his wish was to be poor*. What nonsense!"

"He didn't feel that way," Jason explained. "He felt that money was the root of all evil. He gave away all his money because he placed a higher value on honesty, courage and decency than he did on money. His wish was to be a poor but honest and honorable man. That seems like a wonderful wish to me."

"And I bought a princess' wish," the spinster said. "I thought it would bring me beauty and splendor and many suitors. But she only wanted the love of an ordinary man."

"True!" Jason agreed. "She had many suitors, but she was sure of none of them. She was courted for her royal position and prestige and not because she was truly loved. She wanted the deep affection of an ordinary man who wasn't interested in influence with the king."

"I wasn't cheated," a poor man smiled. "I could only buy a pauper's wish, and I hope his wish comes true for me. He wished for good health, a good home and happy children. What greater treasure could any man have?"

His listeners digested this slowly. Then Jason continued.

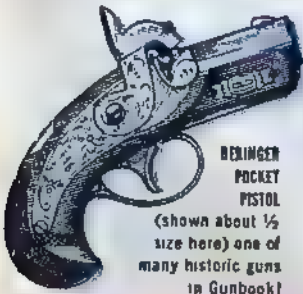
"I go from town to town selling wishes. Some people feel cheated, but most are enriched by this experience. We all wish for things. I wish this episode makes you all think deeply. I hope it will make you value other things besides money, prestige or power."

"I want you all to remember this, and for that reason I am donating all the money I made yesterday to Leesville. I want you to build a wishing well in the center of town as a reminder of what we learned today."

"I wish you use it well!"

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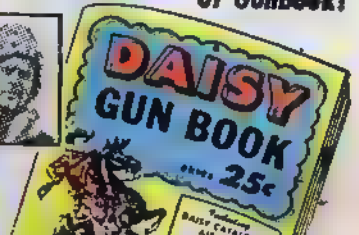
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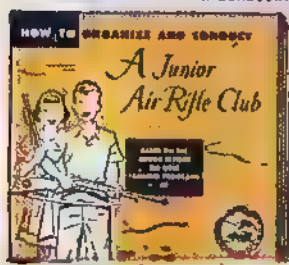
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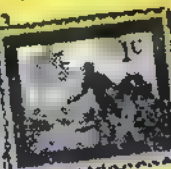
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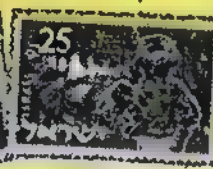
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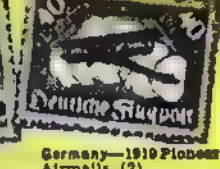
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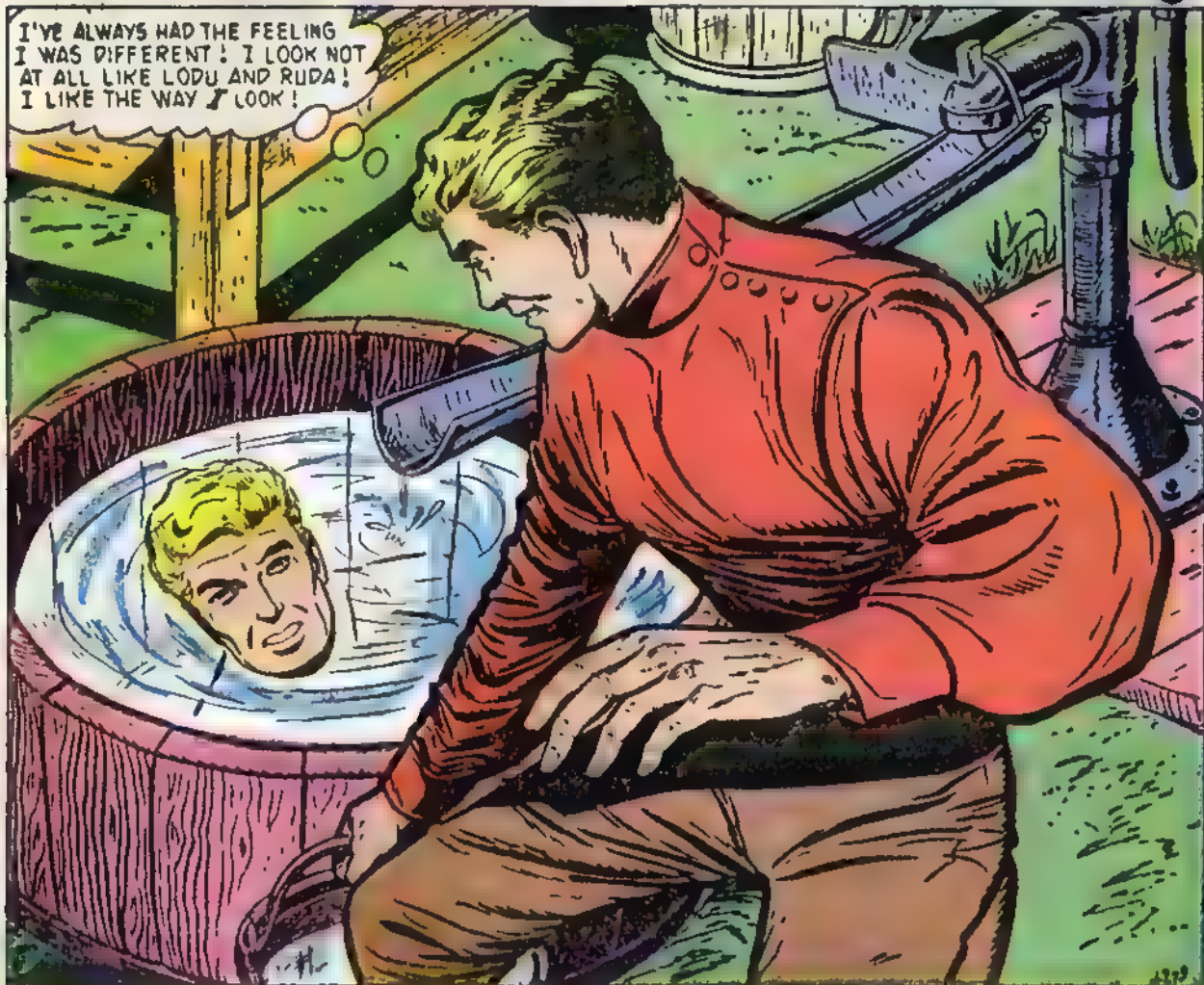
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Mail This Handy Coupon Today!

GEORGE FLED FROM THE OLD COUPLE WHO'D ALWAYS BEEN KIND TO HIM, BUT THE UNGRATEFUL YOUTH FOUND OUT THAT HE NEVER SHOULD HAVE TRIED TO TAKE ...

FLIGHT *from* MARS!

I'VE ALWAYS HAD THE FEELING I WAS DIFFERENT! I LOOK NOT AT ALL LIKE LODU AND RUDA! I LIKE THE WAY I LOOK!



FROM THAT MOMENT ON, GEORGE LACEY BEGAN TO ACT UNKINDLY TOWARDS THE PEOPLE WHO HAD BROUGHT HIM UP...

IN MANY WAYS, HE HINTED THAT HE KNEW HE WAS DIFFERENT ...

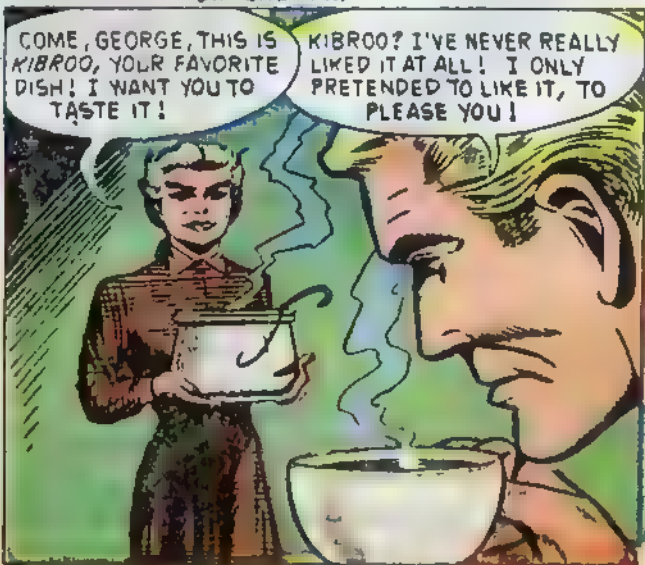
GOING INTO THE HOUSE, GEORGE?

YES... I JUST DON'T FEEL LIKE DIRTYING MY HANDS IN THE SOIL ANY MORE TODAY!



COME, GEORGE, THIS IS KIBROO, YOUR FAVORITE DISH! I WANT YOU TO TASTE IT!

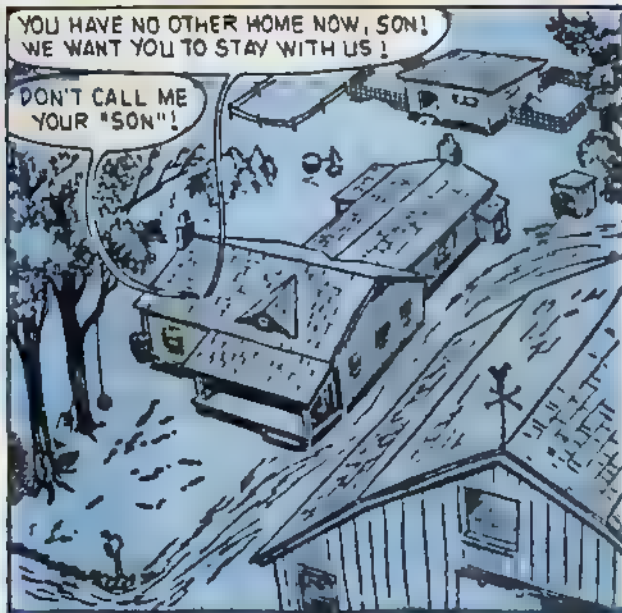
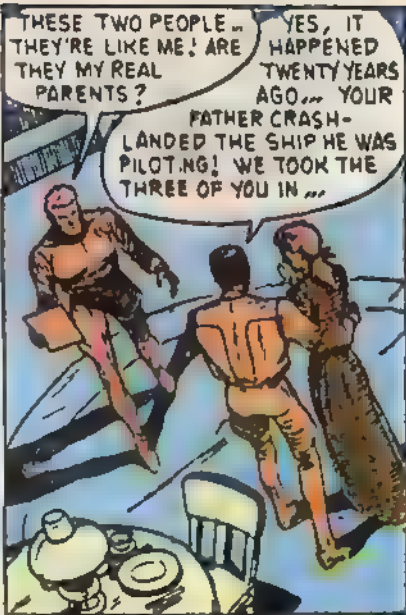
KIBROO? I'VE NEVER REALLY LIKED IT AT ALL! I ONLY PRETENDED TO LIKE IT, TO PLEASE YOU!



THE CHANGE IN GEORGE LACEY'S MANNER WORRIED THE MARTIAN COUPLE ...



UPSTAIRS, GEORGE FOUND A PICTURE OF A MAN AND A WOMAN IN A BUREAU DRAWER ...



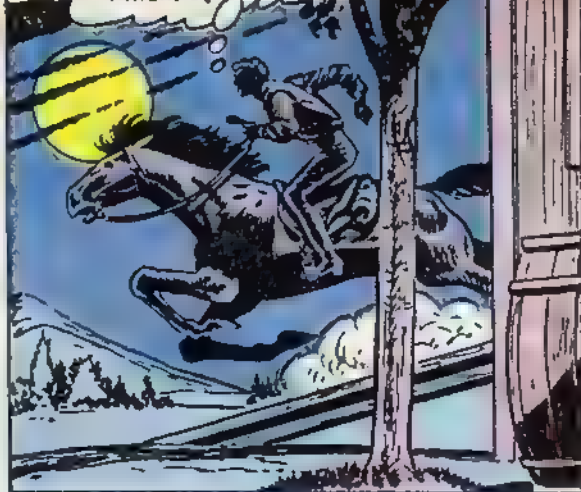
IN THE FOLLOWING DAYS, GEORGE BEHAVED COLDLY TOWARDS THE KINDLY MARTIAN COUPLE ...



GEORGE LACEY SLIPPED OUT OF THE FARMHOUSE THAT NIGHT...



I'M GOING TO GET BACK TO EARTH SOMEHOW! MY FATHER AND MOTHER MUST'VE HAD A HOME THERE... AND FRIENDS!



RUDA! THAT IS GEORGE RIDING OFF! I'M GOING AFTER HIM! HE MUST BE STOPPED!

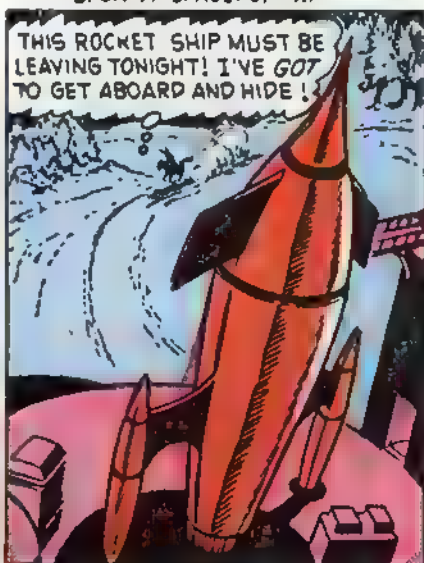
I'M GOING WITH YOU! PERHAPS HE WILL LISTEN TO ME!



I KNEW THEY'D COME AFTER ME! THEY DON'T WANT TO LOSE A GOOD FARM WORKER!



BEFORE LONG, GEORGE LACEY CAME UPON A SPACEPORT...



LODU AND RUDA MIGHT GET HERE BEFORE THE TAKEOFF! I MUST FIND A GOOD PLACE TO HIDE AWAY!



GEORGE MANAGED TO CONCEAL HIMSELF IN AN OXYGEN VENT A MOMENT BEFORE THE PILOT AND HIS FOSTER PARENTS CAME ABOARD...

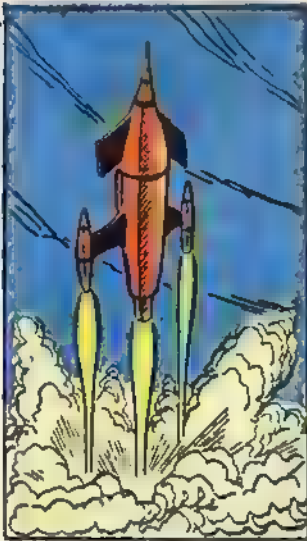
GIVE US MORE TIME TO LOOK FOR THE BOY... I'M SURE HE'S ON THIS SHIP!

YOU MUST GET OFF! THE TAKEOFF TIMING DEVICES HAVE BEEN SET... I HAVE NO WAY OF SHUTTING THEM OFF!

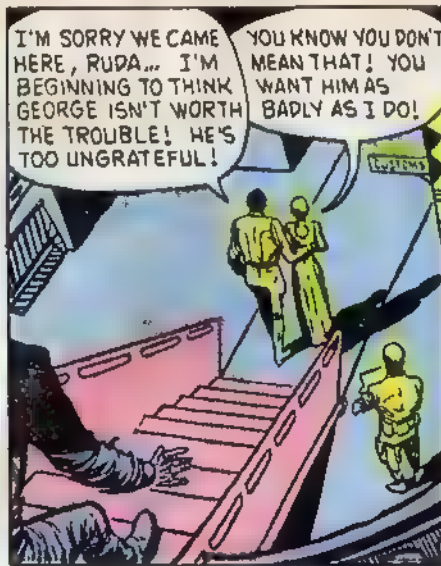


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THE MARTIAN COUPLE REFUSED TO LEAVE THE SHIP AND LESS THAN A MINUTE LATER...



SEVERAL WEEKS LATER THE SHIP REACHED ITS MARTIAN PORT...



I'M SORRY WE CAME HERE, RUDA... I'M BEGINNING TO THINK GEORGE ISN'T WORTH THE TROUBLE! HE'S TOO UNGRATEFUL!

YOU KNOW YOU DON'T MEAN THAT! YOU WANT HIM AS BADLY AS I DO!

GEORGE LACEY CAME FROM HIDING AND DASHED PAST HIS FOSTER PARENTS...



GEORGE! COME BACK!

NEVER! DON'T TRY TO FOLLOW ME, OR I'LL GO TO THE POLICE!

THEY PURSUED HIM IN SPITE OF HIS THREAT...



YOU HAVE ONLY YOURSELF TO BLAME, IF YOU'RE THROWN INTO PRISON!



CAPTAIN, I... OH!

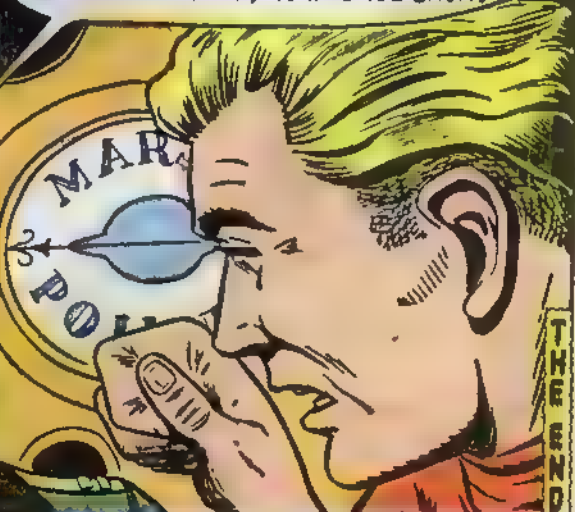
WE TRIED TO TELL YOU, GEORGE!

WE TRIED TO STOP YOU FROM BOARDING THE ROCKET SHIP, BECAUSE WE KNEW IT WAS HEADED HERE... TO MARS! YOU SEE, WE'VE BEEN LIVING ON EARTH FOR MANY YEARS SECRETLY!



AND NOW THAT SHIP HAS GONE BACK AGAIN!

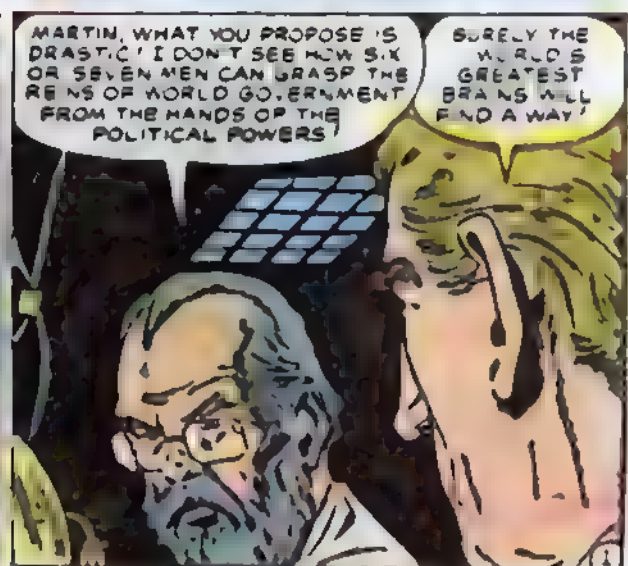
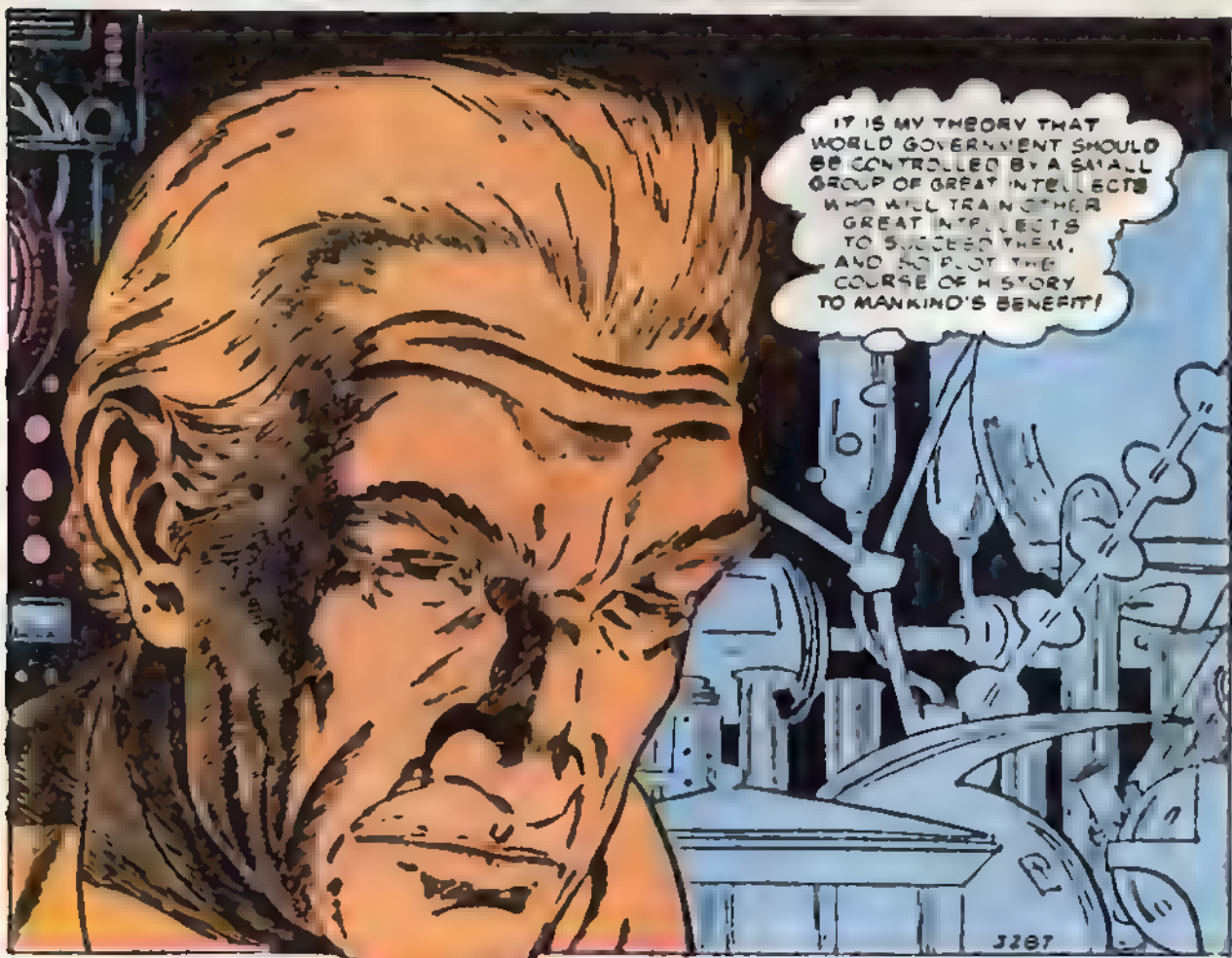
EARTHLING, YOU'D BETTER START LOOKING FOR WORK ON THIS PLANET... IT'LL BE A LONG, LONG TIME BEFORE ANOTHER ROCKET SHIP COMES FROM EARTH, TO TAKE YOU BACK!



THE END

The **MAN** who **KNEW!**

MARTIN CABELL WANTED A NEW AND GREATER WORLD FOR THE FUTURE, AND HE BELIEVED THAT ONLY THE GUIDING HANDS OF THE GREAT INTELLECTS COULD REACH THAT WORLD! IT WAS GIVEN TO CABELL, STRANGELY ENOUGH, TO SEE THAT NEW WORLD OF THE FUTURE!



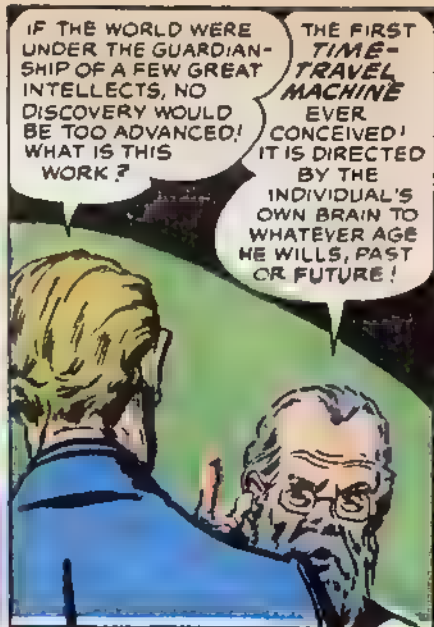


JOHN, THOSE PEOPLE OUT THERE! HOW CAN *THEY* MAKE THE NECESSARY CHANGES... NOW CAN *THEY* GIVE US THE GREAT FUTURE?



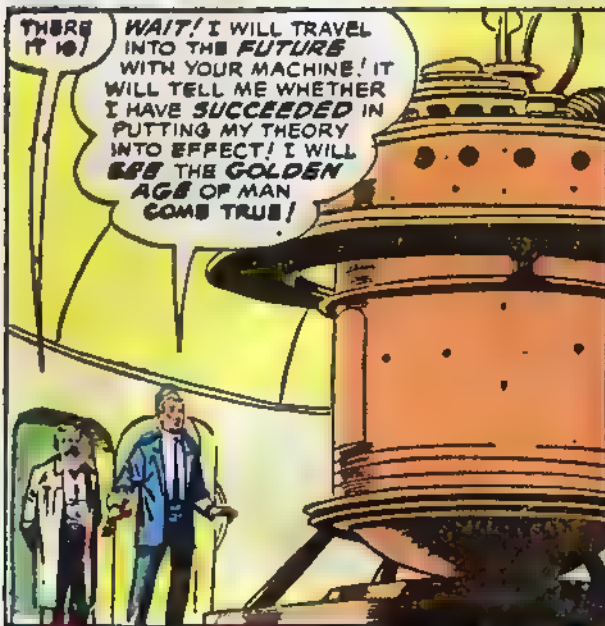
JOHN, WHAT IS ON YOUR MIND?

THE GREATEST WORK OF MY CAREER! YET I *CAN'T* GIVE IT TO THE WORLD... IT IS *TOO* ADVANCED!

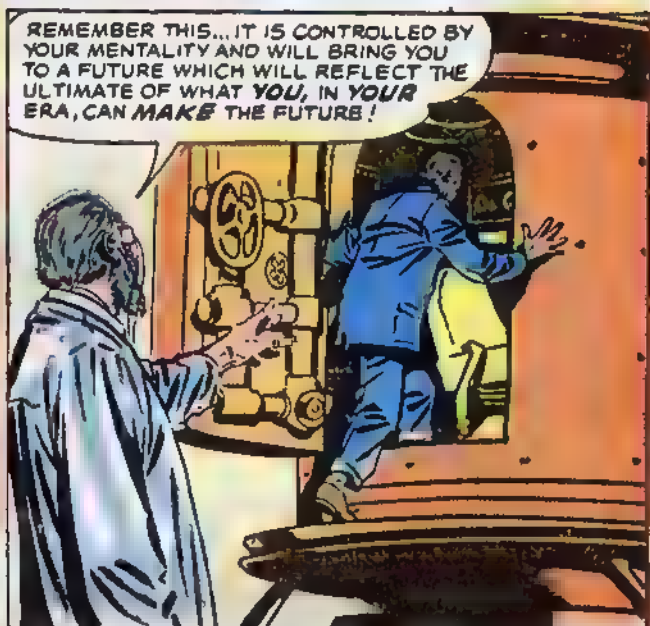


IF THE WORLD WERE UNDER THE GUARDIANSHIP OF A FEW GREAT INTELLECTS, NO DISCOVERY WOULD BE TOO ADVANCED! WHAT IS THIS WORK?

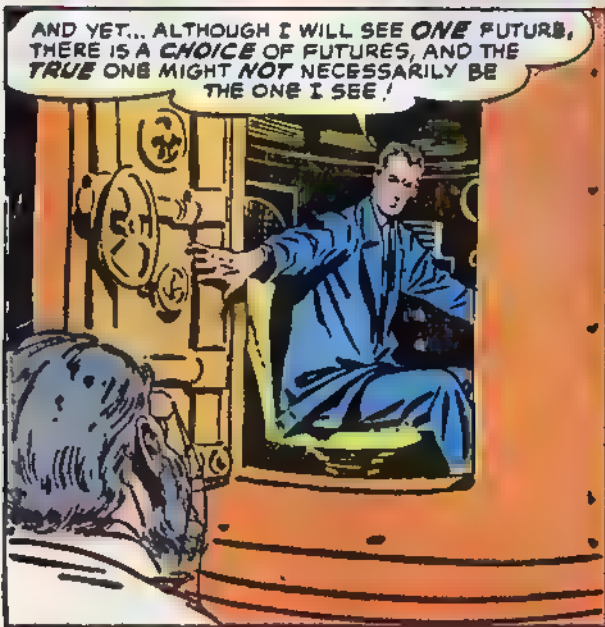
THE FIRST *TIME-TRAVEL MACHINE* EVER CONCEIVED! IT IS DIRECTED BY THE INDIVIDUAL'S OWN BRAIN TO WHATEVER AGE HE WILLS, PAST OR FUTURE!



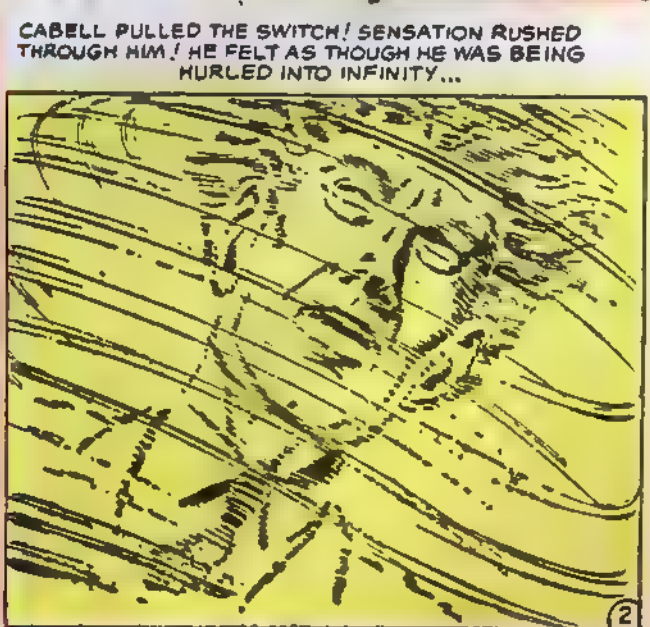
THERE IT IS! *WAIT!* I WILL TRAVEL INTO THE *FUTURE* WITH YOUR MACHINE! IT WILL TELL ME WHETHER I HAVE *SUCCEEDED* IN PUTTING MY THEORY INTO EFFECT! I WILL *SEE* THE *GOLDEN AGE* OF MAN COME TRUE!



REMEMBER THIS... IT IS CONTROLLED BY YOUR MENTALITY AND WILL BRING YOU TO A FUTURE WHICH WILL REFLECT THE ULTIMATE OF WHAT *YOU*, IN *YOUR* ERA, CAN *MAKE* THE FUTURE!



AND YET... ALTHOUGH I WILL SEE *ONE* FUTURE, THERE IS A *CHOICE* OF FUTURES, AND THE *TRUE* ONE MIGHT NOT NECESSARILY BE THE ONE I SEE!



CABELL PULLED THE SWITCH! SENSATION RUSHED THROUGH HIM! HE FELT AS THOUGH HE WAS BEING HURLED INTO INFINITY...

THEN MOVEMENT, SENSATION, RETURNED TO NORMAL! CABELL SLID OPEN THE DOOR OF THE TIME MACHINE...

THE PEOPLE LOOK PROSPEROUS, HEALTHY AND WELL-CARED FOR...

HE LOOKED AT THEM CLOSELY...

THE WORLD OF THE FUTURE! WHICH WORLD IS IT... THE ONE RULED BY THE COMMON MAN AS BEFORE, OR RULED BY DESCENDANTS OF THE FEW GREAT INTELLECTS?

THEIR FACES... DULL, UNINSPIRED... LIKE DUMB BEASTS...

A STRANGER! WHERE IS YOUR IDENTIFICATION CARD? WHERE ARE YOU FROM... WHERE DO YOU WORK? ANSWER!

I HAVE NO IDENTIFICATION CARD! YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND...

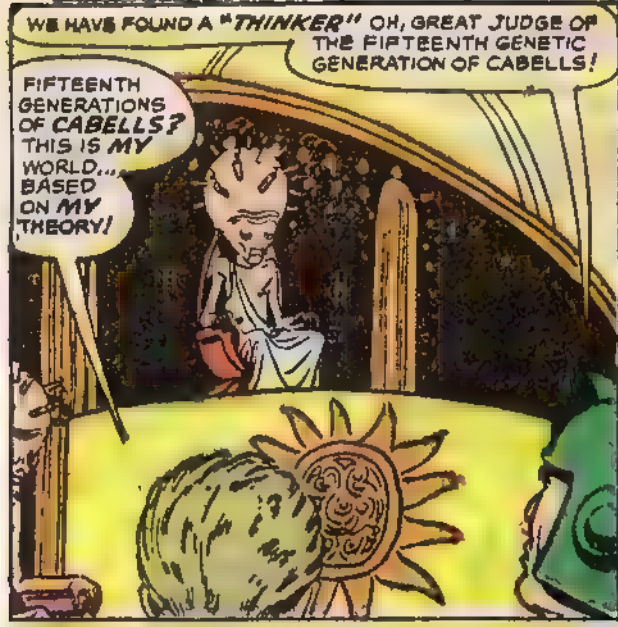
AN INDIVIDUALIST! YOU WILL BE TAKEN BEFORE THE GREAT JUDGE AND THE LESSER RULERS!

THE COMMON MAN KEPT THE REINS OF GOVERNMENT AND BROUGHT THE WORLD TO THIS... ABSOLUTE DICTATORSHIP BY SOMEONE CALLED THE "GREAT JUDGE"!

MAN HAS NO NEED TO THINK, WHEN THE GREAT JUDGE AND HIS JURY DO ALL MAN'S THINKING FOR HIM! INSIDE THERE!

WHO ARE THEY? THOSE WIRES...

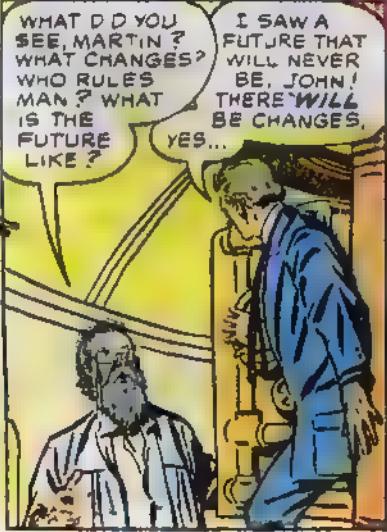
THEY ARE THE GREAT JUDGE AND HIS JURY! THE WIRES GO FROM THEIR BRAINS TO THE MACHINES WHERE ALL THEIR THOUGHTS ARE RECORDED, THE THOUGHT WHICH DIRECTS THE WORLD! THEY NEVER LEAVE THEIR POSTS! NOW BE QUIET!



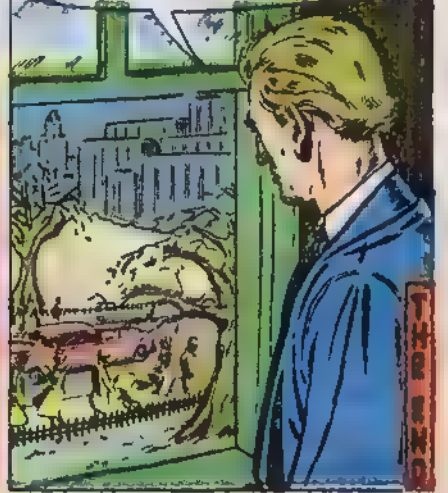
CABELL TURNED AND RACED BACK TO THE TIME MACHINE, PUSHING ASIDE ALL WHO TRIED TO STOP HIM!



SECONDS LATER, HE STEPPED FROM THE MACHINE, ONCE AGAIN IN HIS OWN GENERATION!



BUT THEY WILL MAKE THEM... THE PEOPLE! MANKIND WILL SHAPE ITS OWN DESTINY! IN MAN'S HANDS LIES THE FUTURE... AND RIGHTLY SO!



DO YOU WANT SPENDING MONEY?

Sell these popular Patriotic and Religious Mottoes

mother

God took the Burghine
from the Skies
And made the Lowlight
in your eyes;
He gave you breath
And with his Love,
made yours divine
But best of all
HE MADE YOU
MINE

CHILD'S PRAYER

Now I Lay me down
To Sleep
I pray the Lord
my soul to keep
If I should Die before
I Wake,
I pray the Lord
my soul to take

The Way of the
CROSS
AS HOME

WRITE
FOR COMPLETE
DETAILS
TO ➡

SEND US NO MONEY IN ADVANCE

Just write and ask us to send you 40 of these beautiful glittering mottoes which the public likes so well. Sell them easily and quickly to your friends and neighbors for only 85¢ each. At the end of 14 days send back, if you wish, all mottoes you have not sold, and send us only 25¢ for each you have sold. You keep all the rest of the money.

IF YOU SELL 25, YOU KEEP \$2.⁵⁰

IF YOU SELL 30, YOU KEEP \$3.⁰⁰

IF YOU SELL ALL 40 YOU KEEP \$4.⁰⁰

REMEMBER:

No money is needed in advance. You take no risk. You can return all the mottoes you do not sell. You do not pay shipping costs or split your commission. You keep all the profit on each sale.

Love
one another
AS I HAVE
LOVED
YOU

**God Bless
OUR
HOME**

STEPHENS CREDIT SALES

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Nashville, Tennessee



DELLA SCOTT
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KALAMAZOO, MICH.

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Della M. Scott
April 21, 1955

Draw Me...

**Try For A Free
2-Year Art Scholarship
Worth \$375⁰⁰**

Do you like to doodle? Do you make little sketches whenever you have a pencil in your hand? Then you may have talent worth training. Enter this drawing contest! You may win two years of free training for a successful career in advertising art, illustrating or cartooning.

Many well-paid artists today have studied with this art school. It's the world's largest home study art school, founded 40 years ago. It's a member of the National Home Study Council, Washington, D.C.

You're trained by professional artists. You get individual coaching, personal guidance, step-by-step instruction.

As prize winner, you also receive a professional drawing outfit, and a series of valuable art textbooks. Make your sketch of the "Draw Me" girl today!



Draw this girl's head 5 inches high. Use pencil only. All drawings must be received by April 30, 1956. None returned. Winner notified. Amateurs only. Our students not eligible.

**USE  COUPON
THEN PASS THIS PAGE
ON TO A FRIEND!**

2.

ART INSTRUCTION, INC., Studio 3946-2
500 South 4th St., Minneapolis 15, Minn.

Please enter my attached drawing in your contest.
(PLEASE PRINT)

Name _____ AGE _____
Address _____
City _____ Zone _____
County _____ State _____
Occupation _____ Phone _____

3.

ART INSTRUCTION, INC., Studio 3946-3
500 South 4th St., Minneapolis 15, Minn.

Please enter my attached drawing in your contest.
(PLEASE PRINT)

Name _____ AGE _____
Address _____
City _____ Zone _____
County _____ State _____
Occupation _____ Phone _____

1.

ART INSTRUCTION, INC., Studio 3946-1
500 South 4th St., Minneapolis 15, Minn.

Please enter my attached drawing in your contest.
(PLEASE PRINT)

Name _____ AGE _____
Address _____
City _____ Zone _____
County _____ State _____
Occupation _____ Phone _____

TONY PASCARELLA

BEFORE

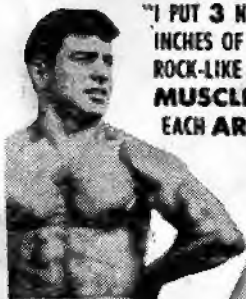
"Here's me—a bag-of-bones weakling before I mailed the coupon."



AFTER

"I ADDED 3 NEW INCHES TO MY CHEST."

"I PUT 3 NEW INCHES OF ROCK-LIKE MUSCLE ON EACH ARM!"



Like Tony YOU can be a GOLD MEDAL WINNER in



It's easy with Jowett Training! Mail Coupon To See How!

GET GOING, PAL!
Mail coupon to get

FREE

5 PICTURE-PACKED HE-MAN BOOKS.

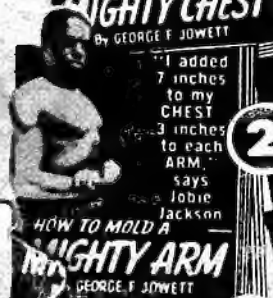
Limited offer. Millions sold at \$1.00. Act before price goes back

ALL 5 BIG BOOKS YOURS! COUNT THEM!



1

BOOKS YOURS! COUNT THEM!



2

BOOKS YOURS! COUNT THEM!



3

BOOKS YOURS! COUNT THEM!



4

BOOKS YOURS! COUNT THEM!

5

BOOKS YOURS! COUNT THEM!

WOW! What an AMAZING HE-MAN TONY IS NOW!

He gained **28** MUSCLE-PACKED POUNDS all over! Won NEW HANDSOME LOOKS... NEW POPULARITY.

World's Greatest Builder of HE-MEN

Shows YOU How in **10 MINUTES OF FUN A DAY!**

COME ON PAL! Now YOU make me prove it! Give my easy, quick course just 10 pleasant minutes a day in your own home like Tony did. In a few short weeks your puny, old frame will come alive with smooth, giant HE-MAN MUSCLES and POWER to make you PROUD!



WIN CHEERS Not JEERS

On the beach, in the gym, on the job, in ALL sports your new rippling, strong-as-iron muscles, new jetline body will win envy, admiration, bring you SUCCESS. Tested and proved Jowett training will bring you new men and women friends, new popularity everywhere you go.

NOT! I don't care how skinny or flabby you are. I'll make you OVER by the SAME secret method I turned myself from a wreck to the strongest of the strong. I can do for you what I do each year for MANY THOUSANDS of weaklings like Tony was.

DEVELOP YOUR 520 MIGHTY MUSCLES

Gain or Lose Pounds, INCHES FAST!

YES! You'll ADD INCHES of shapely MUSCLES to your skinny ARMS and CHEST... see your fat melt away to a HARD, SOLID body in fighting trim. Your BACK and SHOULDERS broadened. From head to heels you'll gain in LOOKS, SIZE, STAMINA, SEX APPEAL... you'll be "top kick" in SPORTS, BUSINESS, in anything you tackle!

GET STARTED NOW! MAIL COUPON

Stop WISHING! You can do it. Mail NOW the ALL-FREE coupon below as I did. Get ALL 5 BOOKS FREE (millions sold for \$1.00) while limited offer lasts. Learn HOW you can WIN \$100 and a big 15" silver cup as a Jowett trained CHAMPION!

YOU CAN WIN

A BIG 15" TALL SILVER CHAMPION CUP and \$100 IN CASH as I just did!



MAIL THIS LAST CHANCE—ALL FREE COUPON TODAY!
And get 1. FIVE HE-MAN BOOKS; 2. MUSCLE METER; 3. PHOTO BOOK

JOWETT INSTITUTE OF PHYSICAL TRAINING
220 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK 1, N.Y.

Dept. MA-65

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NAME _____ AGE _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ ZONE _____ STATE _____

MAIL NOW! SAVES YOU YEARS and DOLLARS!

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WATCHES

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Town Zone.....
No. State.....
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